

## BROOKHART AIMS BLOW AT FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Iowa Legislator Champions  
Cause of Farmers—Urges  
Merger With Laborers.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Direct  
control by the people, and particu-  
larly of the farmers of the federal  
reserve board and the vast financial  
system over which it has jurisdic-  
tion, is in the judgment of Col.  
Smith W. Brookhart, newly elected  
progressive Republican senator from  
Iowa, the basic solution of the econ-  
omic ills from which producer and  
consumer are alike suffering.

Brookhart came here to take his  
place in the senate firm in the con-  
viction that the farming and labor-  
ing interests should stand together  
instead of allowing the "monopolis-  
tic interests" to keep them apart.

He agreed with the joint congress-  
ional agricultural commission that  
out of the "consumer's dollar" the  
farmer receives a maximum of 37  
cents. He estimated that out of  
each dollar spent by the purchaser  
of industrial products the workers  
get but 35 cents.

"The biggest purchaser of indus-  
trial products is the farmers,"  
Brookhart said. "Forty per cent of  
the people are farmers, and the  
farmers buy more than 50 per cent  
of the industrial products which the  
workers turn out."

Hence, in his opinion, it is to the  
advantage of the worker to join  
with the farmer in demanding a  
greater share of the profits on pro-  
duction.

"The salvation of the farmer is  
co-operative marketing. It will  
eliminate the middleman, the specu-  
lator, and benefit both the farmer  
and consumer."

"The best way to secure co-opera-  
tive marketing is for the people,  
and particularly the farmer, to get  
control of the country's credit sys-  
tem—the federal reserve board."

**Founded on Deposits.**  
"Our whole banking system is  
founded upon deposits, and certain-  
ly the depositors are entitled to  
control their funds and to instruct  
them how their funds shall be used."

"It is estimated that the farmers  
represent 40 per cent of all deposi-  
tors, labor 25 per cent, 'little busi-  
ness' 20 per cent and 'big business'  
the balance. According to such a  
percentage of deposits the federal  
reserve board should consist of three  
representatives of the farmers, two  
of labor, two of 'little business' and  
one of 'big business.' That is what  
I favor."

"Control of credit is unquestion-  
ably the keystone of our entire econ-  
omic structure," Brookhart said,  
as he denounced the deflation policy  
of the federal reserve board in 1920.

**Called Back.**  
Iowa, with resources totalling  
\$269,600,000, was allotted but \$23,  
000,000 by the board in that year,  
he explained. All that the state  
finally got was \$15,000,000. The  
board overloaned the state \$55,000,  
000 and "then arbitrarily called it  
back."

"One of the chief vices of the  
present federal reserve system is the  
practice pursued of overloading and  
calling back," he added. "At the  
time the board called back the  
\$55,000,000 it overloaned Iowa, it  
had \$1,000,000,000 it could have  
readily loaned."

"By such an iniquitous and in-  
defensible system agriculture was  
struck down not only in Iowa but  
elsewhere in the country. It will  
take agriculture a generation to re-  
cover from the fatal blow dealt it  
by such a deflation policy."

## CHICAGO BANDITS ROB MAIL TRUCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Kidnaping  
the driver, four automobile bandits  
early today held up a government  
truck and rifled several mail bags,  
believed to contain valuable mail  
for the Maywood aviation field. The  
amount of their loot is not known.

There were 420 pounds of first  
class mail on the truck.  
After being held prisoner for an  
hour, the driver of the truck, Will-  
iam Hogan, was tossed from the  
bandit car and succeeded in reaching  
the police station and telling the  
story of the holding.

Hogan was alone in the truck. No  
armed guard accompanied him be-  
cause postal authorities work on the  
theory that no mail of monetary  
value goes by airplane. At any  
rate the stolen mail is considered  
of highest value and carried a high  
rate of postage.

The truck was found later, the 17  
pouches of mail missing.

United States Postal Inspector  
Adolph E. Gormer, after an inves-  
tigation, declared the men probably  
didn't get "\$5 in stamps for their  
trouble."

"Although valuable mail goes by  
airplane there is never any register-  
ed mail," he said.

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## SLEUTHS DERIDE ARREST BY COPS

Detectives and Police at Grips  
in Orme Murder Case  
at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—  
Police and detectives worked at  
cross purposes today in investigation  
of the fatal shooting of Hence Orme,  
farmer and sportsman, by bandits  
while the mystery remained un-  
solved.

Detectives characterized the arrest  
of three men and two women in  
connection with the crime as pre-  
mature.

"I knew all that Patrolman Reilly  
stated in his report and more," De-  
tective Louis Fossati said today. "I  
was not ready for arrest to be made  
in this case until we had made more  
of an investigation and had more  
information."

## Woman Fights for Right to Make Speech in Muncie

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Denying  
there was anything lewd or sedition-  
ary in her speech here last July, Mrs.  
Helen Jackson has retained at-  
torneys and declared today she will  
fight the petition which asks that  
she be restrained from speaking in  
Muncie again. The injunction was  
asked by the board of safety.

Mrs. Jackson conducted a series  
of meetings here last summer under  
the auspices of the Ku Klux Klan.

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out of your child's system. You must  
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imitation fig syrup.

## WET FORCES HURL CHARGES AT FOES

Enemies of Dry Law Say  
Anti-Saloonists Join Hands  
With Moonshiners.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 22.—(By U.  
P.)—The forces of the "wets" were  
marshalled into fighting formation  
today against the Anti Saloon  
League.

Charges that the league is "tied  
up with Wall Street" and that its  
leaders have joined hands with  
moonshiners and bootleggers were  
made in statements drawn up at the  
closing session of the association op-  
posed to the prohibition amendment.  
A rapid trip of Anti Saloon League  
leaders from "modest homes west  
of the Ohio" to "handsome homes  
on the banks of the Hudson" was  
described in the statement.

"Officers of the League have  
moved from country villages to the  
Wall Street district," the statement  
read.

"The Anti-Saloon League has  
played a bold and desperate game  
for many years. It has succeeded  
by crooked paths in reaching many  
pulpits preaching its false doctrine  
in order to collect money."

"We propose to tear off the masks  
from these political criminals and  
expose them to the wrath of the  
American people."

## Girl Loses Foot As Her Brother Discharges Gun

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 22.—  
Mary Burnett, 10 years old, suffered  
the loss of her right foot when an  
older brother accidentally discharged  
a shot gun at close range. The child  
was taken to a hospital.

The little girl was playing in the  
home and the brother obtained the  
gun and said to his sister that he  
would let the hammer down easy,  
but it slipped.



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